

Senate File 2128

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1 Amend Senate File 2128 as follows:
2 1. Page 1, after line 24 by inserting:
3 <0b. *"Autism service provider"* means a person,
4 group, or entity that provides treatment for autism
5 spectrum disorders.>
6 2. Page 2, by striking lines 4 and 5 and inserting:
7 <(2) Are provided by an applied behavior analysis
8 direct service provider under the supervision of an
9 assistant behavior analyst certified by a nationally
10 recognized board, with overall clinical direction by a
11 behavior analyst certified by a nationally recognized
12 board, or by a licensed>
13 3. Page 2, line 10, after <tests> by inserting
14 <performed by a licensed physician or licensed
15 psychologist>
16 4. Page 2, after line 19 by inserting:
17 <0h. *"Rehabilitative care"* means professional
18 services and treatment programs, including applied
19 behavior analysis, that are provided by an autism
20 service provider to produce socially significant
21 improvements in human behavior or to prevent loss of
22 attained skills or functions.>
23 5. Page 2, by striking lines 23 through 33 and
24 inserting:
25 <i. *"Treatment for autism spectrum disorder"*
26 means treatment that is identified in a treatment
27 plan as prescribed by a licensed physician or a
28 licensed psychologist and includes medically necessary
29 pharmacy care, psychiatric care, psychological care,
30 rehabilitative care, and therapeutic care that is
31 provided by one of the following:
32 (1) A mental health professional as defined in
33 section 228.1.
34 (2) An autism service provider.>
35 6. Page 3, line 4, after <pediatrics> by inserting
36 <or the American academy of child and adolescent
37 psychiatry>
38 7. Page 4, by striking lines 4 through 7 and
39 inserting:
40 <8. This section shall not be construed to require
41 coverage by a group policy, contract, or plan of any
42 service solely based on inclusion of the service in
43 an individualized education program. Consistent with
44 federal or state law and upon consent of the parent
45 or guardian of a covered individual, the treatment
46 of autism spectrum disorders may be coordinated with
47 any services included in an individualized education
48 program. However, coverage for the treatment of
49 autism spectrum disorders shall not be contingent
50 upon coordination of services with an individualized

1 education program.>

2 8. By renumbering, redesignating, and correcting
3 internal references as necessary.

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